

HOLY NAME SOCIETY IN MINSTREL SHOW

Song and Dance Program Followed by Social Entertainment.

Members of the Holy Name Society gave a minstrel show and entertainment for the benefit of St. Stephen's Church in the Immaculate Conception Hall last night.

There were songs by Harry O'Meara, A. Alliston Moore, Ralph De La Vergne, Charles McIntosh, Edgar R. Kidwell, Edward Howard, Master C. Vermillion, and Lee Moxley. Miss Camille Little and Master Thomas Bromley appeared in a cake walk.

Thomas P. Connor, who was introduced, introduced the following chorus: Michael J. Nylan, Leo Green, Charles M. Connor, J. Milton O'Brien, C. P. Gavin, James P. Noonan, Michael O'Toole, Henry Haas, Howard Payne, Charles M. Hunter, John Farquhar, Timothy Fahy, Laurence M. Feeney, Nelson Taylor, Harry Spellman, John McCarthy, William Higgins, Murray Bergen, George Smith, William L. Robinson, Raymond Meehan, Lester Davis, John O'Callaghan, Joseph Ardico, William McIntosh, Chas. McIntosh, Wallace Hawkins, Bernard Niland, William Keefe, William Scanlon and J. Desmond Fitzgerald.

D. A. R. ADVANCE GUARD SWAMPS LOCAL HOTELS

Approaching Convention Crowds Out Normal Transient Guests.

Every hotel clerk in Washington knew the annual convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution was drawing near yesterday simply by glancing at their registers.

The Daughters, who have descended on Washington for their yearly convocation, have simply swamped the Washington hotels. The Shoreham, the Willard, the Raleigh, and the Elbert were "turning 'em away" nearly all day yesterday and if you haven't any reservation you needn't try for even a cot in these hostilities.

What made accommodations even more difficult to obtain was the fact that Washington right now is flooded with a heavy Northward-moving Palm Beach crowd. Lack of accommodations upturned hundreds of persons to seek accommodations at distant hotels in the vicinity of the Capital.

One man's name appeared on three registers yesterday. He signed up at the Willard, hoping to get a room, was told that it was hopeless, and then registered at the Elbert. Here also he lost out and he finally landed somewhere in the Raleigh.

C. K. G. Billings is offering for sale his 5,000-acre stock farm on the James River, near Richmond, Va., at \$700,000 or even less. He paid \$1,000,000 for the farm four years ago. Mr. Billings recently sold Tryon Hall estate, his home on Riverside drive.

TRENCH TOOLS SHOWN BY COAST ARTILLERY

Recruiting Station Makes Interesting Exhibit of War Methods.

Washingtonians who stop daily before 302 F street northwest, recruiting depot of the Coast Artillery, District National Guard, are impressed by their first schooling in modern trench warfare.

As an attraction to the depot, and as an educational measure to inform the public and prospective recruits alike what men at the front have to go up against, a complete outfit of trench tools and equipment has been put on show.

Among the trench tools being shown is an insulated barbed wire cutter, designed to withstand 5,000 volts of electricity. This is a reminder that barbed wire entanglements that defend the front trenches are charged.

Another exhibit, with a name as formidable as its function in war, is the azimuth. This is a telescopic instrument that is used in pairs to establish two angles and the base of a triangle to find an object ahead and establish a range for target.

The coast artilleryman's complete kit, uniform and field equipment also is on exhibit. Spades, picks and bush bolts also are on display.

The First Company, Coast Artillery, of the District is now up to eighty-five men, but wants the maximum peace strength of 100 men.

They are assigned for target practice and drill at Battery Humphries, Fort Washington. Two ten-inch guns, each manned by thirty-five men, are being used for practice. Capt. W. W. Burns is in command of the company.

THIS SOLDIER SIGNS LIFE-TIME CONTRACT

Clad in the olive drab uniform which he wore while on duty on the Mexican border, Howard A. Hayden, of the Third Regiment of the District of Columbia National Guard, yesterday marched down to city hall to procure a license to marry little Miss Josephine J. O'Brien, 18 years old, also of this city.

Col. Kroll, signing a "war romance," inquired of young Hayden whether he was hastening his marriage in the fear that he might soon be ordered away from the city.

"Not this time," Hayden returned promptly. "I have been in the service now for the past six years and within twelve days my enlistment is up. I'm enlisting for life this time."

FIRING LINE PICTURES WILL ILLUSTRATE TALK

John H. McFadden, Jr., of Philadelphia, treasurer of the American Ambulance Field Service in France, who has just returned to this country after more than two years of service, to raise a fund of \$125,000 for new equipment for the field service, will lecture Saturday night at the New Willard Hotel on the work of the American ambulance in the war.

Mr. McFadden's lecture will be illustrated by slides reproduced from photographs taken by himself on the firing line, and four reels of moving pictures, given him by the French government, to aid in his campaign in this country.

Want to Help Nation? Can Fruit, Lane Says

American women who want to know how they can best serve their country in its wartime peril were answered yesterday by Secretary of the Interior Lane. It is this:

"Can all the fruit and vegetables possible, eliminate waste in your household, and do everything possible to conserve our resources?"

The above message, in effect, was sent by Secretary Lane yesterday to Miss John H. Sherman, chairman of the conservation committee of the Federation of Women's Clubs, in session at New Orleans.

DISORDER BREAKS OUT IN AIX-LA-CHAPPELLE

Four Fires Raging in German Railroad Center, Holland Hears.

(By the International News Service.) London, April 12.—Serious disorders are reported to have broken out in Aix-la-Chapelle, Germany, according to press dispatches received here today.

An Amsterdam telegram to the Chronicle says: "A railway official on his arrival here from Germany said that great fires had broken out at Aix-la-Chapelle in four parts of the city. He could not ascertain the cause, but it is believed serious troubles have broken out there."

The same dispatch quoted a person who had just arrived in Holland from Hamburg as saying that an outbreak there is possible.

Aix-la-Chapelle, or Aachen, is one of the most important cities in northwestern Germany from a military standpoint. It is a great railway center and has been used by the German army as a distribution depot for men, guns, ammunition, and provisions. Early in the war it was the base for the army that invaded Belgium.

Interesting Chats From Hotel Lobbies

David H. Clarke, of Lonsdale, Md., who is registered at the Willard, outlined yesterday, in the course of a chat, the great wave of patriotism that is sweeping over Maryland.

"Maryland always has been patriotic," said Mr. Clarke, "and her record shows. But Maryland never was more deeply in earnest than she is right now. Almost before the President had told Congress that a state of war with Germany existed, Maryland was making plans for a war census of its able-bodied young men."

"This war census is now being hurried through and within a week or two the State authorities will know, almost to a man, the fighting strength of its population. Of course, a great many of these young men probably will fall through physical defects, particularly in the Baltimore and Cumberland districts, but more than half of the State's young men in fact, probably 75 per cent of them—will be available for the army and navy when the call actually comes. There is very little sentiment throughout the State that actually has opposed the conscription plan. The big idea seems to be that the administration knows what it is doing and that Maryland's part is to take its orders and obey them."

"Conscription is liable, unless it is very carefully conducted, to hurt the State a great deal and it may be that if rigidly applied, it will cause a great deal of animosity toward the President and his advisers. Just now, however, Maryland is 'doing her bit.'"

A great wave of anti-conscription sentiment is setting in through the Northwestern part of the United States, according to Charles E. Morgan, of Fargo, N. D., who is registered at the Raleigh. Mr. Morgan believes that Congress has erred if it believes that America is ready to swallow the conscription bill in its present frame of mind.

"Out in our neck of the woods," said Mr. Morgan, "we feel for a very long time the war fever that has swept the East to really get what the administration is driving at in this matter of conscription. It's not difficult for us to understand that the United States has been driven into this war, but this anti-conscription hit us so suddenly we can't even yet believe the President meant what he said."

"However, the Northwest is gradually awakening to the fact that tomorrow, or next week, half our young men may be dragged off to fight an enemy 2,000 miles away and we're not altogether willing to admit that the idea is based on necessity. In the first place folks in my section are talking freely about the use of Prussian methods of conscription by the United States, which hitherto has been a haven of refuge for those who wished to escape military service of the German kind."

"Furthermore, we're a little in the dark as to how the administration expects the United States to get very mad at Germany when Germany's crimes have only touched such a small portion of the population. There's no doubt at all that if there was the slightest chance of America being attacked, we wouldn't need any conscription. Accordingly, if America is not in danger, why should we need such an enormous army that volunteer enlistments will not meet the emergency?"

"The Northwest is beginning to get a little bit suspicious of this conscription idea. It is beginning to ask who is behind it, who is advocating the plan, why has America suddenly changed from the policy of military service and why should we be in such fearful danger from any enemy that is admittedly on its last legs?"

"It is perfectly safe to say that when the matter of conscription actually comes up in Congress, the Northwest is going to be heard from—mightily strongly, too."

NEARLY BLIND, OFFERS SERVICES TO COUNTRY

Despite the fact that he is nearly blind J. B. Nicholson, 60 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, was ready to do his share now that the nation is in need of men and asks to volunteer for auxiliary service in any capacity in which he can be useful.

Nicholson was employed in the Navy Yard here many years ago, helping build guns for Uncle Sam's battleships. He was later employed in the Postoffice Department. In later years his eyesight failed him.

FLY FLAGS FROM TREASURY.

Patriotic services were held yesterday afternoon in the bookkeeping division of the office of the comptroller of the currency of the Treasury Department, when American flags were displayed from the windows of this division.

The principal speaker was Dr. Henry A. Dobson, a former union soldier of the civil war. Dr. Dobson related incidents illustrative of what Old Glory means to those veterans who have fought under its folds. He also read a poem, "The Stars and Stripes on the Flag," written by Thomas H. Herndon, a Washingtonian.

LECTURES TO BANKERS ON LAWS OF EXCHANGE

Federal Reserve Official Talks Before American Institute.

"International Exchange" was the subject of a lecture last night by H. Parker Willis, of the Federal Reserve Bank, before the banking and finance class of the Washington chapter of the American Institute of Banking held in their rooms on F street.

Mr. Willis brought out in his talk three important ways in which foreign rates of exchange are regulated. The first of these, he said, was the placing of government credit behind individual credit; the second, exporting gold in large quantities to the country on which the favorable rates are desired, and the third, refusing gold to be converted into currency of the country to which it is shipped.

Dr. Devereaux, chairman of the first aid committee of the District chapter of the Red Cross, spoke of the work of his committee and made arrangements to be made of practical interest, given by representatives of the Red Cross.

Thirty delegates to be sent to the annual convention of the American Institute of Banking to be held in Denver were nominated.

Telegraph Tips

Annapolis, Md., April 12.—The present third class of the Naval Academy, which in ordinary conditions would be graduated in June 1918, will be graduated in the latter part of June, 1918, it is announced here today.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 12.—The condition of Frank Rockefeller, brother of the world's richest man, took a sudden turn for the worse late today, and his family was summoned to his bedside at the Hollenden Hotel. Rockefeller underwent an operation for intestinal trouble two weeks ago.

The Hague, April 12.—The Dutch government was officially informed today that Germany has promised to repatriate all Belgians who were "wrongfully deported." Thousands of Belgians, it was already have been sent back to their homes from Germany.

New York, April 12.—A conference to adjust wage differences between 25,000 soft coal miners in the Middle West and the mine owners opened here today. The miners are asking for a wage increase of from 29 to 31 1-3 per cent.

New York, April 12.—John Vehnau, a German, who has been employed as a machinist in the Brooklyn Navy Yard for eleven years, was taken into custody today by Federal agents, charged with uttering treasonable remarks concerning the President. Vehnau was born in Germany, but is a naturalized American citizen.

Baltimore, Md., April 12.—To save the life of Albert Ordway, 11-year-old son of Maj. Ordway, of the U. S. A. Coast Artillery Corps here, several hundred soldiers this afternoon offered their blood. One was picked from the many and rushed to St. Agnes' Hospital, where the blood transfusion operation was held. Young Ordway has been suffering for several weeks from pneumonia.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 12.—Not only strangers with suit cases, canes, walking sticks, or bundles will be stopped at the door of the Capitol Building, but Senators and Representatives as well, if a resolution introduced in the House today by Representative Dell, of Huntington, is passed. "The resolution provides for a checking room in the building."

New Orleans, La., April 12.—The government is urged to decree national prohibition as a war measure to conserve the nation's grain supply, in resolutions adopted unanimously by the General Federation of Women's Clubs in session here.

Jersey City, N. J., April 12.—Fritz Kohn, a German convicted of having high explosives in his possession, today was sentenced to not less than three years and four months nor more than five years.

New Orleans, La., April 12.—The public school directors of New Orleans, at the suggestion of the New Orleans Item, passed unanimously a resolution ordering the war admiral of President Wilson to be read in all the common schools of the city.

Ottawa, April 12.—A message of congratulations to the troops who took part in the capture of Vimy Ridge has been sent to Europe by Sir Edward Kent, Canadian minister of militia, it announced today. The message was addressed to Lieut. Gen. Sir Julian Byng, commander-in-chief of the Canadian forces in France.

Paris, April 12.—Frederic C. Penfield, former American Ambassador to Austria, arrived today from Geneva.

Philadelphia, April 12.—The Reading Railway today announced the appointment of F. M. Falk as assistant general manager of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway with offices at Reading.

Akron, Ohio, April 12.—Three men were killed and seven were injured at the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company today when an overloaded elevator crashed three stories to the basement.

L. B. Hollingshead, W. Kennedy, and an unidentified man.

Nicholas, the Christian name of the German aviator George means farmer; Albert, illustrious; Peter, a rock; William, a defender, and Francis, free.

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In all weathers the skin and complexion can be kept wonderfully clear, soft and white by the use of this inexpensive lemon lotion which any girl or woman can easily prepare.

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary old creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan, and is the ideal skin softener, smoothener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and mix up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion. It naturally should help to soften, freshen, bleach and bring out the roses and hidden beauty of any skin. Those who will make it a habit to gently massage this lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands once or twice daily will be repaid with a skin that is flexible and young looking and a peach-like complexion.—Ady.

NONRESISTANCE FATAL, SYRIAN TELLS HEARERS

Slavery and Persecution Follows Pacifism, Minister Declares.

"The Wise Men of the East and the Wise Men of the West," was the subject of an address by Rev. Abraham M. Rihbany, of Boston, Mass., at All Souls' Church, Fourteenth and L streets, last night.

Mr. Rihbany has been pastor of the Church of the Disciples in Boston for several years.

Rev. U. G. R. Pierce, pastor of All Souls' Church, introduced the speaker, and Mr. Rihbany told of the habits and customs of the ancient tribes in Asia. Speaking of the mind of man with reference to the Oriental and Occidental peoples he said that the world of mystery in which the Eastern peoples lived was the reason for their slow progress as civilized nations.

The speaker told of the slavery and persecution to which his own people, the Syrians, had been subjected for more than 4000 years, and said that this submission and nonresistance was the chief reason for their decline.

"I will not preach the gospel of nonresistance as long as there is a tyrannical government in the world," said the speaker, "for this same submission is the ultimate cause of a nation's downfall. When liberty is a gift from another it is precarious and not to be desired."

He spoke at length on the Asiatic attitude toward woman, and denied the charge that women of the East are little better than slaves.

The speaker closed with anecdotes of his own experiences in this country and of a later visit to his Syrian home with his American wife.

A CLEAN STOMACH MAKES A WELL MAN.



The body is a highly organized machine of complicated parts in which the stomach, liver and the kidneys work for the common good. Damage to any one of these organs interferes with man as a motor mechanism. If you will clean the stomach, liver and bowels occasionally with a gentle laxative you can keep well. Too much food in man's machine, such as eating too much meat, or alcohol or tea, nervous overwork and lack of exercise in outdoor air bring constipation and bad health. Eat less meat, plenty of vegetables, and with air and good exercise you need little else. If the liver needs rousing—and most of us need this once a week—take a safe vegetable extract of the leaves of aloe, May-apple, root of jalap made into a tiny sugar-coated pill, sold by almost every druggist as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets and first put up nearly fifty years ago.

Most people die eventually of an over-acid condition. If the blood can be rendered more alkaline, the longer we live. With regular hours, 6 to 8 glasses of water between meals, sensible coarse food and a chance to get the poisons out of the system, a man will live to be a hundred. But, unfortunately, our highly nervous way of living brings increased storage of uric acid in the body. This acts as a poison, and consequently we suffer from headaches, neuralgia, lumbago, aches or pains, rheumatism, gout.

Get rid of this uric acid poison by taking a harmless medicine called Anuric, which throws out the uric acid by stimulating the kidneys. Drink a pint of hot water before meals and take Anuric (double or triple strength) after meals and at bed time. Anuric can be obtained at almost any drug store, or send \$1.00 to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for full treatment.

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